WILHINGTON, N. C.: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1871. From the Raleigh Sentinel. NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE.

SENATE. Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1871. Mr. Love introduced a bill to pay off and adjust the entire debt of the State. Placed on calendar and ordered to be printed. Mr. Edwards presented a memorial, ac

companied by a bill, in relation to tales jurors. Referred. A message was received from the house announcing its non-currence in the Senate proposition to raise an additional joint select committee on re-districting the State. Mr. Troy introduced a bill to amend the charter of the Fayetteville and Florence

Railroad Company. Mr. Love, a bill to core a defect in the advertising of the sales of real estate. Mr. Troy, a bill to amend and extend the charter of the Rockfish Manuffecturing

Company of Fayetteville. Mr. Cook, a bill to reinstate and supply records of the former County Courts. Mr. Brogden, a bill to repeal chapter 112, public laws of 1870-71, in regard to elec-

Mr. Maunay, from the committee on printing, announced the termination toand stated that a temporary arrangement would be made with the State printerpending a permanent arrangement of the mat-

Mr. Merrimon introduced a bill to incorporate the Brevard and Waynesville Turn-

The chair announced the following as the Senate branch of the joint select committee to redistrict the State, viz : 1st, district, Mr. Latham; 2d, Mr. Allen; 3d, Mr. Long; 4th, Mr. Graham, of Crange; 5th, Mr. Barnett; 6th, Mr. Cowles; 7th, Mr. Love.

The special order, the bill to alter the constitution of North Carolina, was taken up on its second reading. The question being on the adoption of the substitute of the committee on constitutional reform. The amendment was adopted.

The question recurred upon the passage of the bill as amended. Mr. Brogden thought the amendments should be considered separately. He thought the amendments should go to the

Mr. Robbins, of Rowan, stated in reply that all amendments heretofore were submitted and adopted or rejected in a body... | Special Order for to-morrow. instancing the amendments of 1835, 1866, and the present constitution. The necessity of the case required such a mode, for stitution necessitates other amendments which could not be separately considered. Mr. Lehman gave notice of an amend-

ment to the whole bill. Mr. King favored much that was in the bill, but was opposed to re-establishing the County Courts.

Mr. Robbins, of Rowan, reminded Mr. King that the bill does not propose to reestablish County Courts. That was left entirely with the Legislature to do as they pleased with it. The question recurred.

Mr. Murphy moved to adjourn. Not agreed to. vote adopting the substitute in order to remove a parliamentary 'obstacle to the introduction of Mr. Leman's amendment, or

whole question open. Adopted. Mr. Lehman now offered his amendment. On motion of Mr. Robbins, of Davidson, the further consideration of the matter was postponed and made the special order for H o'clock on Friday.

A communication was received from the Governor, transmitting resolutions of the Legislature of Georgia, in regard to refunding the tax on cotton collected in 1865-'66-'67; also from the Legislature of Tennesse in regard to the proposed international meterological reports On motion of Mr. Robbins, of Rowan,

the message and resolutions were referred to the committee on propositions and griev-Mr. Flemming introduced a bill to cur-

power the county commissioners to extend he time for the collection of county taxes. Mr. Gilmer introduced a resolution calfing for a statement of expenditures of the

State during the years 1869-'70 and '71.-Note.—The act calling for a detailed statement of receipts and disbursements. from the commission to settle the affairs of

the Western N. C. Pailroad was ratified HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Wednesday, Dec. 13.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the bill to insure the speedy printing of the public laws was taken up and passed its several [Requires the Secretary of State to furn-

sh the public printer with the laws and resolutions as fast as they are printed.] By Mr. Phillips: A bill to incorporate the Great Falls Manufacturing Company, Wake county: referred. By Mr. Ashe: A bill to require depart-

ment officers to submit an estimate of expenses; referred. By Mr. McCauley: A bill in relation to commissioners; referred.

Mr. Harriss, of Guilford, from the special committee, reported favorably upon the resolution to consolidate the indices of the books of land grants in the Secretary of State's office. The resolution was placed on the calendar.

A message was received from the Governor, transmitting the report of the Super intendent of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind Asylum. The report was appropri-

On motion of Mr. Robinson, the resolution to pay certain witnesses summoned in the case of Judge Logan was taken up and interfere in its government. passed its several readings.

On motion of Mr. Ashe, the act to raise that the resolutions do not pass. revenue was taken up and considered.-During the discussion on section 3d, which provides a tax of 12 cents on the \$100 for amendment to strike out "12 cents" and insert "9 cents." Mr. Robinson said that when the site of the penitenliary was discussed in the Legislature of 1868-'69, the men of capital in Raleigh offered, as an inducement for its location near the city, \$10,000 in cash towards the erection of the building, and he hoped that his amendment would be adopted, and the citizens of

Raleigh brought to fulfill their obligations, Mr. York moved to amend the amendment by striking out the section entirely, of Mr. York and withdrew his amend- yeas 65, nays 29.

Mr. Waring moved to amend by striking to raise a joint committee to inquire into moities and contingent expenses and concluded, saying, I doubt not your aim is Settlements in Confederate Money Reout "12" and insert "5 cents." His county the genuineness and authenticity of a letter at each Custom House during the fiscal year patriotic, but these proceedings are not in acwould have to pay one fourteenth the tax read before the House by Mabson, colored, ending 1871. called for in the section, and her represent- purporting to have been written by one | The apportion ment bill was resumed in Com- | Daumale terminated the interview by saying atives should be heard in the matter. He Daniel Latta, of Orange county, making mittee of the Whole. An amendment was that he would consult his friends as to the prowould never consent to tax the people so charges against a member of the House, adopted that hereafter no State be admitted per time to claim his seat. burdened with this tax in order to carry out was taken up and adopted. [Lesolution with less population than required for a mem- wm. M. Tweed has been arrested and recent radical legislature. He would vote for On motion of Cawthorn, colored, the just enough to keep within the constitution- resolution taking a recess from the 22d of dred and eighty-three members, distributed as has been refused. al provision in regard to this matter which December, 1871, to January 8th, 1872, was follows: Maine, 5; New Hampahire, 2; Ver- A similar warrant was served on Connolley had been fastened upon the people of the taken up.

Mr. Ashe said he did not favor this peni- of the Speaker, tentiary scheme, and regarded the change in our old law as very unfortunate for the State. But there is a constitutional provision which makes it necessary for the legislature to provide for the execution of the work, and besides a contract had been entered into by their predecessors which, according to the constitution of the United States they could not violate. He wished he could vote to abolish the whole business, and regarded it as extremely unfortunate that it was entered into.

Mr. Harris, of Guilford, thought it in sumbent in the house to vote for the 12 Mr. Johnston, of Buncom'e, did not hink it binding upon this Legislature for arrying out in full the work upon this inthe necessary appropriations to carry out of May.) to erect a building upon such a magnificent | tributaries. Referred.

Mr. Sparrow regarded it as most unfortunate for the best interests of the State | ferred. that the Republican party had ever fastened this scheme upon the people. But that party had made it a constitutional obligation to presecute the work and also put a contract upon us which we could not avoid, and he now thought it the best policy and soundest economy to go on with the work taken up. and get rid of erecting so many temporary prisons which cost so much money and ave built at once a permanent and safe risons. He did not propose to increase the aggregate tax, but in order to prosecute and the resolution passed its several readthe undertaking it was proposed to take 3 ings cents of the proposed tax of 20 cents for general purposes and add it to this peniten- | col., to raise a joint committee to investitiary tax and only levy 17 cents for general | gate charges of kukluxism against certain Durdoses, &c.

Mr. Chamberlain was in favor of the prosecution of the work. Both, the con- lary committee thereon was taken up. tract and the constitution, required that it [The resolution and report published be-

Here the discussion took a wide range, luring which Tucker, colored, of Craven, giving additional reasons why the resolusaid he would vote for 15 cents. The pa- tion should not be adopted. pers said a good many of his people went to his institution, and as long as that was so on motion of Cawthorne, col., laid on the it became him to look out for their interest, table, the following republicans voting in and therefore he would vote for a sum suffi- the affirmative ; Messrs. Brooks, Cawthorn, cient for their comfortable maintenance col., Phillips and Robbins, col. while there. Pending any definite action day of the contract with the State printer the business under consideration was post- vote that he had intended to say something motion of Mr. Nicholson.

books of land grants in the Secretary of Latta in rdgard to the letter read before State's office, was taken up.

on the table. Lost. regard to the indices of land grants was end. He (Mr. Phillips) had put several

and grievances. SENATE.

THURSDAY, Dec. 14. The Senate met at the usual hour, Mr. President Warren in the chair.

The bill to exchange the stocks of the State for bonds, &c., was taken up, it being the Special Order, the question being people separately and stand or fall on their on the adoption of the substitute of the Committee on Finance as an amendment. The debate upon this bill was conducted until adjournment. The bill was made the

SPECIAL ORDER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. THURSDAY, Dec. 14, 1871. House called to order at the usual hour. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Mason, of this city. Mr. Stanford presented a petition from

certain citizens of Magnolia, Duplin county; Mr. Sparrow, from the Judiciary Com-Mabson's resolution to raise a Joint Com- various pending amendments thereto. mittee to investigate charges of Ku-Kluxism against certain members and officers of the General Assembly:

"The Judiciary Committee to whom was referred A resolution to raise a Joint Commission to investigate certain charges against F. N. Strudwick and others. Members and officers of the General Assembly have had the same under consideration and respect-

That the Congress of the United States any other. This course would throw the has appointed a committee to inquire into the existence of organizations such as those mentioned in the resolution; who are members thereof, and what outrages, if any, apon the persons or property of citizens, ave been committed by such members: and has also conferred upon the United States courts in the several States, jurisdiction for the trial and punishment of this class of offences against the laws. This commission is now sitting in Washington city with power to send for persons and papers, and a court of the United States is now sitting in this city with full powers to try this class of offenders with a grand jury

whose sworn duty it is to make diligent inquiry and true presentment of the same. The Legislature of North Carolina at its ast session passed an act for suppression of all secret political organizations, making plations of the law a misdemeanor, punishable on conviction by fine or imprisonment or both, at the discretion of the judges

of the superior courts. The resolution demands of this General assembly, that "it shall interfere in cases

neither proper nor expedient for this Gen- act of was by the United States. These disalcral Assembly to organize itself into an in- lowances are based upon the view that the autisitorial court for the trial of alleged mis- United States was not responsible for acts of the torch. demeanors, which may have been commit- | Rebels. ted by its members, not in their capacity of Attorney General Akerman has resigned. The public servants, and for which they are President has accepted his resignation and will amenable to the laws, and may be called to answer before the courts of justice. It would be gross injustice to a member of this body, and a violation of his most saered rights as a citizen, to institute an inmiry here into alleged misdemeanors comnified by him not in his capacity of a renesentative, pending perhaps an inquiry into or an indictment before the courts for

the same offense? This committee knows no reason why one class of indictable offenders against the have should be called to answer at the bar of either House of this General Assembly, more than another class. These are matters for the courts, and not properly within the jurisdiction of a deliberative body such

Apart from these considerations as to the substance, there is a fatal objection to the form of the resolutions. Under no circumstances would it be proper to raise a joint committee of both Houses to inquire into the conduct of members of the General Assembly, since it would be a violation of the privileges of either House for the other to

The committee respectfully recommend T. Sparrow, Chairman."

The consideration of the matter was the Penitentiary, Mr. Robinson offered an Postponed until to-morrow at 10% o'clock. By Mr. McNeill: A bill to allow the Commissioners of Robeson county to adjust the debt of the county; referred. On motion of Mr. Broadfoot, the bill to Finance. incorporate the Fayetteville Building and | The argument upon Trumball's amendment Loan Association was taken up and passed to the resolution organizing a Committee of its second reading.

SPECIAL ORDER. The bill to provide for the collection of taxes by the State and by the several counties of the State, being the special order for this hour, it was taken up and read. After nuclergoing a great deal of amendments the | journed. Mr. Robinson accepted the amendment bill passed its third reading by a vote of House.—The Secretary of the Treasury was was endeavoring to interest the Generals in his the orthodox thing to roast him as a here-

On motion of Mr. Sparrow, the resolution amount of salaries, amount paid as rewards and ed on the evidenes of interviews with Generals,

republican convention that framed the con- Mr. Sparrow moved to lay the resolution | Connecticut, 4; New York, 32; New Jersey, 7;

SENATE.

FRIDAY, Dec. 15, 1871. The report of (h) Senate proceedings to- 6; Iowa, 9; Wisconsin, 8; California, 4; Minday is postponed in consequence of the nesota, 3; Oregon, 1; Kansas, 3; West Virgisudden sickness of the reporter. It will nia, 3; Nevada 1 and Nebraska 1. appear in our next.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, Dec. 15, 1871. By Mr. Stanford-A resolution taking a

recess from the 22nd of December to the The Committee promise to investigate the mat-15th of January. Placed on calendar. By Mr. Shull-A resolution in regard to The President has recognized Angil Martinez night sessious. Placed on calendar. titution, &c. He thought it the duty of By Mr. Broadfoot-A bill to regulate the Donohoe Consul of England for Maryland,

the Legislature that assembled after the time of holding municipal elections in Fay- Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, ratification of the constitution to make all etteville; referred (election to be held 1st and Missouri. Residence in Baltimore.

the work. He would only vote for a tax By Mr. Currie-A bill to authorize the to feed and clothe the inmates and to guard | Western R. R. Co. to open navigation in them properly. He would not vote for tax the waters of Lower Little River and its By Mr. Stewart-A bill to incorporate the Raleigh and Fayetteville R. R. Co. Re-

> By Mr. Wilcox-A bill to amend sec. 2. chap. 66, laws of 1869-'70. Referred. By Mr. Copeland-A bill to repeal chapter 90, laws 1870-'71. Referred. On motion of Mr. Dunham, the resolu-

tion in regard to the public printing was Mr. Dunham moved to amend the resolution by saying that the method of computa-

tion shall be by the quad em. Mr. Dunham's amendment was adopted

The resolution introduced by Mabson, members and officers of the general assembly and the unfavorable report of the judic-

Mr. Ashe submitted a minority report After a long debate the resolution was

Mr. Phillips said in explanation of his noned usual to-morrow at 11 o'clock, on upon the resolution under consideration but was prevented from so doing by the motion On motion of Mr. Harris, of Guilford, the to table. That as a member of the judicesolution to consolidate the indices to lary he had heard the testimony of this house a few days since by Mab-Mr. Withers moved to lay the resolution | son, colored, of New Hanover, and that Latta flatly denied the authenticity of the The consideration of the resolution in letter and contradicted it from beginning to questions to the witness and he (the wit-On motion of Mr. Ashe, the matter was referred to the committee on propositions and contradicted it in toto. He (Mr. P.) taking these things into consideration knew the charges groundless and therefore thought the resolution should go to the ta-

Mr. McAfee in explanation of his vote said that he neither feared investigation here or anywhere else, therefore he voted against the motion to lay the resolution on the table.

The special committee appointed to investigate the charges of incompetency against Judge Logan, submitted a report containing the sworn evidence of members | and the fine remitted. of the bar of Judge Logan's circuit, without regard to party, testifying as to his incompetency, was taken up and read.

On ruotion of Mr. Waring, the matter was referred to the committee on judiciary. The consideration of the revenue bill was enewed—the question being upon the 3d section which provides for a tax of 12 cents mittee, submitted the following report upon on the \$100, for the penitentiary and the A long debate ensued and the House ad-

journed without any action. TELEGRAPHIC.

VIRGINIA. RICHMOND, Dec. 14.

The business report of the Immigration Concention was adopted this evening. P. V. Daniel, Jr., President of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad has rebonds to be used as the necessity may require. signed. It is stated that the road will soon pass

into the hands of the Pennsylvania Central John M. Robinson of the Scaboard and Roanoke Road was elected to fill Mr. Daniel's place

> NEW YORK. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.

Alexis has sent five thousand dollars here for the relief of the poor. Comptroller Hurlburt has took possession of the Union Square National Bank, and has appointed B. F. Beckman receiver.

UTAH.

Salt Lake, Dec. 14. Several Mormons have been arrested as alleged murderers of Dr. Johnson, in October 1866. Dr. Johnson was called professionally, and murdered in the street at midnight.

WASHINGTON. The British-American Commission disallowed the claims of John Holmes Hanna vs. the United which are open to judicial proceedings, and | States, for property destroyed in New Orleans, assume original jurisdiction thereof, con- and A. R. Walker vs. United States. Walker trary to the principles of the constitution." | claimed to have made an investment in proper-In the opinion of this committee, it is ty in Charleston, S. C., which was destroyed by

nominate George H. Williams, of Oregon, to-

CABLE DISPATCHES.

LONDON, Dec. 14. Despatches at noon to-day, indicate a slight

Sandingham, Dec. 14-5 A. M. The Prince of Wales passed a restless night. No increase of exhaustion and has had some

LONDON, Dec. 14-2 P. M. A slight change for the better, with comparative quiet last ever ing and rest last night, have proved beneficial. SANDINGHAM, Dec. 14-8 o'clock.

The Prince of Wales slept during the night. There is some abatement of the graver symp-Sardingham, Dec. 14—Noon.

WASHINGTON.

morning. The gain of last night is maintained.

o-morrow move to discharge the Committee on | picion of committing forgery. McDonald had Finance from the consideration of free salt and | two companions here giving the names of C. coal for the purpose of proceeding at once with Hunt and T. Walker, who disappeared last Sunthe bill in the Senate.

hours work, was referred to the Committee on | The parties came from the South where they

Investigation and Retrenchment, was resumed and continued until 5 o'olock, when the amendment was defeated by a vote of 24 to 35. A resolution organizing a Committee without als procession.

provides that the House shall consist of two hun- tan Hotel. Tweed is indicted for felony. Bail cutors who settled their trusts in Confedemont, 2; Massachusetts, 11; Rhode Island, 2; at the Ludlow jail as retainer. on the table. Carried by the casting vete Pennsylvania, 26; Delaware, 1; Maryland, 6; Virginia, 9; North Carolina, 8; Senth Carolina, Sherlffs and appeared unconcerned. The main 5; Georgia, 9; Alabama, 7; Mississippi, 6; charges are for fraudulently auditing accounts. Louisiana, 5; (2.5, 2); Kentucky, 10; Tennessee, 9; Indiana, 12; Illinois, 19; M'ssouri, 13; Arkansas, 4; Michigan, 9; Florida, 2; Texas,

> Schenck has not resigned. Ackerman's resignation takes effect on January 10th. Williams has been nominated for the Atterney Generalship. The House Committee on Commerce heard

delegations of steamboatmen in session here.

met and adjourned to April.

NEW YORK. NEW YORK, Dec. 14. The cotton firm of Wm. P. Wright settled today on a basis of seventy-five cents on the dollar, and will resume business shortly.

jail, and a corps of physicians have been detailed to vaccinate the citizens. A World special from Geneva says that all the members of arbitration under the Washington treaty are expected to arrive to-night, and will meet at the Hotel de Ville to-morrow.

There is great excitement in Brooklyn on ac-

count of the small-pox. It has broken out in the

CABLE DISPATCHES.

PARIS, Dec. 14. It is reported that the Orleans princes have determined to take their seats in the Assembly at an early day, and will act with the party of

LONDON, Dec. 14-2:30 P. M. No further change in the condition of the Prince has been reported, and hopes of his recovery are freely expressed. The report that Parliament would be conven-

ed in January is contradicted. WASHINGTON. Washington, Dec. 15. Mr. Ela, the new fifth Auditor, has assumed

the functions of his office to-day. There was a full and long Cabinet meeting to-

The Wabash has arrived safely at Cadiz. All The Republican Senators caucussed this morn

ing, and agreed to order a thorough examination of all the departments and branches of the service. The committee consists of Buckingham, How, Pratt, Harlan, Stewart, Poole and Bay-House-The Boston and New York merchants

have petitioned for a reduction of the tariff of A bill appropriating four millions for a cite and public buildings in Chicago, passed.

The House then adjourned to Monday.

PENNSYLVANIA. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15. John Wave was hung at Camden to-day for the murder of his father.

BOSTON. Boston, Dec. 15. Charles Miller of the firm of Miller, Ward & Co., aged 69 years, who was sentenced to 5 years | heretofore twice convicted of complicity in the and one hundred thousand dollars fine for de- Haunstein forgery. Very general satisfaction frauding the government, has been pardoned is expressed at this action of the Governor, who

MARYLAND.

Annapolis, Dec. 15. Mr. Justice moved to lay it on the table. The son of Gen. Ketchum testified that Mrs. The yeas and mays were called and the Wharten's conversation to different parties at motion was lost by a vote of yeas 40, nays different times regarding money agree, though not in accordance with Ketchum's | investigation on the part of the prosecution, and statements to his son.

> GEORGIA. Augusta, Dec. 15. The Mississippi Central Railroad was protested here to-day on the bonds due the 1st of Au-

Railroad Association, but both failed to provide the funds necessary to avoid the protest.

gust last. The road is leased to the Southern

ALABAMA. MONTGOMERY, Dec. 15. Both branches of the Alabama Legislature resolved to extend their session beyond 30 days. A bill has passed both Houses authorizing the Governor to issue 1,000,000 Alabama 8 per cent

CALIFORNIA. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15. The body of a drowned man was washed

Theiaston, at Balmos Bay. The bark Corsica sailed from Australia the 29th of November. Marine Intelligence.

ashore with a life preserver, marked Corsica, of

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. The Regulator, from Wilmington, has ar-

CABLE DISPATCHES.

Sandingham, Dec. 15-5:30 P. M. The Prince of Wales was tranquil all this P. M., and the course of the fever continues favorable. The Queen will return to Windsor to-

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Columbia, Dec. 15. In the Ku Kiax trial to-day the defence was engaged in proving by many witnesses the terror existing among the whites in the up country at the time of the alleged outrages. The testimony showed that Jim Williams, the negro Captain of the militia, had threatened to slav

the whites from the cradle up and to apply the William Bratton, colored, testified that he wes Lieutenant in Williams' company and was reduced to ranks on account of his dissent from Williams' violent measures.

witnesses to show that the Ku-Klux was organ- house,) with blissful emotions, thankful Some of the Chicago journals assert that ized for self-protection and had ecased to exist After hearing rebutting evidence from the that Mrs. Bliss had flowed," Yes, she had

ment will begin to-morrow. RICHMOND, Dec. 15.

WASHINGTON.

Washington, Dec. 16. The Agricultural report will indicate the cot-The Prince of Wales has been tranquil this ton crop to be three and one-third million bales.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16. Washington, Dec. 14. George McDonald alias J. W. Sweet, alias SENATE .- Trumbull gave notice that he would Sam Brown was arrested here to-day on sus- peculiarity of this preacher is that he converts, we suppose, as they grow in grace, fall into the same metrical habits : and if this novel faith should spread through day. Hunt's real name is supposed to be Bridg-The bill authorizing a full days pay for eight well, and Walker is supposed to be his son. the world, what a world will this be! The humblest man a troubatiour, the lowliest woman a Mrs. Hemans, or even a Mrs. had been operating recently. Sigourney, in the bosom of her family .-There will be nothing but rhyme wherever NEW YORK. human beings congregate—Senators making speeches in heroics, lovers declaring them-

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. The Werkingmen's Union took no action upon the invitation of joining the Internation-

instructions or power to send for papers and A special dispatch from Paris says that the persons, was adopted without a division. Ad- Orleans Princes and Thiers had an unfriendly interview. Thiers complained that Daumale prodigy-unless it should be considered called on for a report of the number employed, favor. This Danmale dissented to. Thiers retort- | tie!

ber. The bill then passed without division. 'I mains in charge of the Sheriff at the Metropoli-

Tweed's reply covers one hundred pages. Tweed reached the Court in charge of two CABLE (DISPATCHES.

first stage of recovery. There is every indication at Sandingham that the danger is over. The bulletins have been discontinued. The only erroneous, but null and void, and that which ended in the plaintiff leaving her Queen has returned to Windsor. The "Alfred Legrand" has been wrecked off sold, and that the creditors could revive the Danish coast and nine of the crew lost. SANDINGHAM, Dec. 16-9 P. M.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

The Prince of Wales has entered upon his and vouchers.

He progresses slowly but steadily. GENEVA, Dec. 16. 7 'he arbitrators under the Washington treaty

Convalescence of the Prince has commenced.

AND SO FORTH.

TORONTO, Dec. 16. The House has passed a resolution of want of Milwaukie harbor has been largely imconfidence in the Ministry by one majority. proved this year. WASHINGTON. San Francisco has her streets swert by

The Postmaster-General objects to the

establishment of a postoffice in a retail

n Nevada county, California.

consequent dissolution of the Cortes.

much earlier this season than is cus-

in the navy yard at Portsmouth, Va., is six

There are seventy-eight railroads in Ger

Edwin Foster, an immate of the insane

Two consignments of Chinese, designed

way to Salem, Mass., and more are to fol-

accredited, and report thereon to the gov-

The corresponding secretaries of the An-

the negroes, and many gin houses had

duced witnesses to show the need of an or-

day night were approached by certain Al-

who did so got places. Several unsue

already been burned." The defence pro-

A large salary will be paid."

ernment.

hundred and seventy-one workmen.

found one button.

the present term.

venience of passengers.

dred and forty-five miles of road.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16. and twice a month. The cotton returns received in December at the Department of Agriculture, are similar in Of the seventy-four United States Senaors, fifty are lawyers. tenor to the November reports, fully sustaining the moderate promise of improvement upon the Brass is a preventive of cholera. But it somewhat gloomy views presented in October, an incentive to choler-ah! yet the change is not so marked as to modify Upward of fourteen thousand "heathen materially the prospect first allowed in the Jhinee" are hunting for gold in Australia. monthly reports for July and September. The latest returns would indicate an estimate almost Ripe strawberrles at Fernandina, Floriidentical with that of the September report for a favoring Autum which could scarcely bring a A collection of fifteen hundred beetles is crop exceeding three and one-third million of for sale in Bloomington, Ill. bales. Frosts have been delayed till November in some localities till the 20th, and the weather A Bridgeport, Conn., bee-culturist has has been generally favorable for picking withold two tons of honey this season. out waste or discoloring of fibre, a fair rendering There were four alarms of fire at Boston. of the recent local estimates which have been donday evening within forty-five minutes. unusually numerous and complete, gives a total

CANADA.

aggregate of 3,400,000 bales as the present expectation of the cotton yield of 1871. It is stated on excellent authority that the Senate Committee on Elections and Privileges have decided to report adversely upon Blodgett's and favorably upon Norwood's claim to a seat in the Senate.

KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 16. The great public library lottery drawing was commenced at 9 o'clock this morning. The first ten numbers drawn were as follows: 5,675,44,172 to their work in all the principal cities. 25,810, 14,903, 20,563, 32,417, 23,877, 15,913, 2,695.

NEW YORK. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.

The Bank statement show a decrease in loans

of nearly \$11,000,000; specie increase \$2,500,000;

legal tenders decrease, 1,125,000; deposits decrease, \$4,500,000; circulation decrease, \$1,000,-000; specie shipment over \$500,000. VIRGINIA. RICHMOND, Dec. 16. The caboose car of the material train on the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad, was thrown

to the bottom of the ravine while crossing the

bridge near Salem, this morning. The conduc-

tor, Robert A. Fagus, and a colored man named

Frank Campbell, were killed. The confents of

the stove set fire to the car, destroying it and burning up the bodies, together with several spans to the bridge. Gov. Walker has pardoned ex-mayor Chahoon, states his principal reason for so doing, is that it six survivors of the 1812 war, all said to be was earnestly recommended by a very large over eighty years of age.

GEORGIA.

number of worthy citizens.

faulter, has been arrested.

SAVANNAB, Dec. 16. under the statement of the District Attorney and charge of the court, was honorably acquit-

ted by the jury without leaving the box. The case is yielding well. ATLANTA, Dec. 16. Gov. Conly has vetoed the section of the appropriation bill appropriating \$420,000 to pay retreat at Hartford, Conn., escaped, and in the interest on the gold bonds.

The parties charged with being Ku-Klux were tion, was run over and killed. all discharged to-day, except 2 from Dade county, who were required to give a bond of \$2,500, d00 (ours, or 111,000,000 pounds of butter for whipping a party charged with immoral con- and choose per annum, whenever we shall duct. Three men arrested in Dade county and be able to deliver it. who were brought here yesterday without war-New York claims him now—the one hunrant, were discharged to day. dred and thirteen-years-old man who voted

FLASHES OF THE TELEGRAPH. John V. Norton, a New York Post-office de-

Connelly's ball has been named at half a Richard M. Blatchford was resterday robbed on the streets of New York of \$59,000 in bonds. | for employment in cotton mills, are on their Tweed has been released by Judge Barnard on a \$50,000 ball bond. He was heartily cheered low. by his friends when he was brought into court, The budget of the Parisian Minister of Finance shows a surplus of 14,000,000 frames.

The latest reports from Sandringham are very | tol and bowie-knife, to collect for this office. favorable to the Prince's regovery. Wm. Brown, of Lynn, Mass., killed his wife with a dirk, and was, in turn, revolvered dead by an officer

A bill for a Cable to Japan and China is now | branches of the International Society in the pending in the California Legislature.

A Sensible Man. M. R. Bliss, who lives in Utah, close to the Utah line, left his young ond blooming wife behind, a couple of weeks ago, and departed for the Shell Creek mines. He bestowed his blessings on her, and requested her prayers in his absence. The dust made by the nag he was mounted on had hardly returned to dust than a Scandinavian of the Brighamites was in his domicile, discoursing sweet music to Mrs. Bliss, suspicious on his domestic hearth, Bliss jogged along; reached Shelburn, and, not succeeding in corralling any of the riches that outcrops so bountifully in that region,

he retraced his (horse's) steps on the home. Reaching home after the sun had gone to rest, he took hold of the old familiar door-The defence asked for further time to bring knob, and entered the realms of bliss (his ganization for defensive purposes. that he had returned safe from the land of several, if not all, of the persons appointed the Gentile. Poor Bliss, little did he think to office by the Common Council on Monimprovement in the condition of the Prince or prosecution the Court adjourned. The argu- fled from the ranch, in his absence, with dermen, and were required to put up a that Scandinavian. A neighbor informed sum of money, and that only those persons him they had taken the overland road the day before, going toward Salt Lake City. - | ful candidates make a public statement, de-He followed on their trail and came in claring their willingness to make affidavits It has been snowing heavily for seven bours sight of them at Government Springs, sev- that money was demanded of them by

news of the day served up in stropes!

Opened.

been barely announced by telegraph:

against the estate.

value of the property thus sold.

speedily a fever broke out which the physicians declared to be "bilions itcheriod." Hundreds perished, and thousands fled to the country districts. The disease next spread to Corrientes, and there it made fearful ravages, one-fourth of the inhabitants perishing, including many of the physicians and apothecaries. From Corrientes the malady spread to Buenos Ayres, a filthy city which steamed like a dunghill whenselves in orthodox soments, merchants ever a hot sun shone out after a shower of keeping their accounts in stanzas, customers rain. So honeycomed is the city with old cheapening goods in coupleis, and the very wells, that it sometimes happens that a lady falls through her parlor floor into an un-Then, indeed your prosaic man will be the filled well under the carpet. The water of the river Platta was so thoroughly poisoned by filth that the dead fish covered the roadwhich the inhabitants of Buenos Ayres had to drink. The air was foul and sickening: the water was corrupted; the earth was The New Orleans Picagune states as follows the purport of a decision which has

Supreme Court of Texas has lately made a | to a more healthy site. decision, in which administrators and exe-Ronance in Real Life. In the divorce suit of Jane N. Burrows setting sail from the latter port. rate money are deeply interested. The de- | against Thomas Burrows, now pending in cision was based on the following facts: the Superior Court, Judge McCunn has An administrator, during the war, ob- rendered a decision granting plaintiff alitained an order from the Probate Court to mony at the rate of \$3,000 a year pending sell the assets of his intestate for cash. the litigation. In giving his decision, Judge Under such orders he made sales for Cor.- McCunn revealed some very romantic facts federate money, which he paid to such in connection with this case. The plaintiff, creditors as would receive it. After the Mrs. Burrows, was the daughter of a war had closed, the Probate Court permit- wealthy landed proprietor in the county of the Emperor and Empress of the French at | tions. mitted him to resign his trust and settle his Cavin, Ireland, who was also a leading accounts on Confederate money returns member of the bar in that county. The defendant, her husband, in the year 1847, was The Supreme Court decided that the Pro- working as a earpenter in her father's bate Court's orders and judgment were not house, and an intimacy thus sprung up the administrator would be held liable in happy home to follow the defendant to this legal tender for the value of the property country, where they subsequently got married, and by her ability as a seamstress she their claims, so paid in Confederate money, earned sufficient to enable her husband to start in business for himself. A happy state This decision re-opens all the estates in of conjugal affection lasted until they be-Texas that were settled on a Confederate came wealthy. Then the defendant broke money basis, and makes the legal represen- bis marriage vows, which necessitated the tatives and their sureties responsible for the present suit for divorce .- New York World,

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

The Succession of the British Crown-Status of the Throne-Sketch of the who succeeded very soon in endearing her-Prince-His Education, Travels, Mar-

In view of the great interest which is everywhere manifested in regard to the celebrated with great splendor. It has since Prince of Wales, we publish the following succinct sketch of his career, which was whom is dead. given in the 5 o'clock A. M. Postcript edition of the Sun of yesterday, when the latest bulletins announced his case hopeless, and his death an event of momentary ex-

pectation:

While many speculations have been indulged in regard to the possible effect of the death of the Prince of Wales upon the administration of the British government, there is not any immediate occasion for viewing the matter as a political problem. The Queen is still the reigning sovereign, and until her death or abdication the succession is to be classed among the events of the future, Albert Victor, son of the Prince Prisoners in the Indiana State prison are of Wales, being, after him, of course, the

sewed up in bags and compelled to board heir apparent. It is probable that to provide against the contingency of the Queen's death and the There are already twelve hundred miles possibility of having the crown devolve of ditches and canals for mining purposes upon the heir while yet a child, provision may be made for a regency, as in her own case prior to the death of William IV, when The strike of the English telegraph opethe Duchess of Kent was made regent in cators is a failure. The men are returning the event of the King's death before Victoria should come of age, or as in the later It is thought likely that another ministerial crisis will take place in Spain soon, and instance in which Prince Albert was made regent, as the surviving parent, in case the Queen should die and any child of her

Majesty succeed to the throne before the The New England harbors are frozen age of eighteen. So far, therefore, the immediate status of the crown will be unaffected by the death The loss by the explosion of the Wins- of the Prince of Wales, and there is no ed, Connecticut gas works, Friday, was event other than the Queen's death or abdication which can affect it. Then the character and influence of the regent or the The weather in Vermont last week was new king would produce their legitimate he coldest experienced there for the past effects for good or evil in the affairs of the wernment and the minds of the people. The working force at present employed In all settled monarchies the throne is prepared for emergencies, and it is safe to

ssume that in England "the king never A Missouri musician sat down upon a The profound sympathy manifested by keg of powder and began to smoke. They the English people would indicate, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, the great popularity of the reigning family of present year. It was hoped that his ap-Twenty-eight ladies have been matriculaed in the University of Edinburg during Great Britain with the English people. Victoria, as a mother and a wife, has endeared herself by her virtues to a people in a riot at Phænix Park, Dublin, and There are living in Woodbury, Conn., who prize such excellencies in a Queen really culminated in the disturbances which would, and who herself appreciates the value | Viceregal Lodge.

London fines conductors of horse-cars to society of such an example at the head for overcrowding the cars to the incon- of the state. the Prince, the awful event which steps in routine life, alternating his residence from between him and the sceptre which he | Sandringham to Windsor and Marlborough many, owning nineteen thousand one hunseemed about to grasp, and the grief of be- House, and again resorting to "houses of reavement, from which the pala e can af- call" in one of which, it is said, he caught ford no more security than the hovel, may the fever about the same moment as did Reports from the Cuba sugar district relwell drown the deep emotions of all classes | the Earl of Chesterfield, who has just died ative to the new crop are very favorable. of the English people.

The title and honors of the Prince of attempting to get on a night train in mo-Wales are Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg China and Japan will take from us 50,and Gotha, Great Steward of Scotland, Duke of Cornwall and Rothesay, Earl of Chester, Garrick and Dublin, Baron of dress subsequently, in the course of which Renfrew and Lord of the Isles, Knight Grand Commander of the Star of India, Knight of the Elephant of Denmark, Knight of the Golden Fleece and a General in the for all the Presidents, saws wood, and all British army. The Prince is a Knight of Two young women had a game of bil- church livings is invested in him, chiefly as was issued from Sandringham on the 23d tards in a public hall in Portsmouth, N. H., the owner of the Duchy of Cornwall, and recently, and made runs of 36, 33 and 45 he appointed the rectors of the Episcopal stablishment accordingly.

The Prince was born on the 9th of November, 1841, at Buckingham Palace, London, amid the general rejoicings of the peo-HIS EDUCATION.

A Southern California paper advertises for "a young freekled-faced man that won't Prince Albert, he received an education of back down, with a pair of saddle-bags, pisa somewhat sounder and more substantial was taken ill about the 1st of December, character than that which usually falls to 1861, and died on the 14th. the lot of princes. His parents were mod-The British Foreign Office has sent inels of most of the domestic virtues, and structions to all its agents abroad to investheir court was the purest of its time in tigate the organization of the various

countries to which they are respectively ti-Suffrage Committee of women have had transmitted to them for presentation to Congress a protest against female suffrage. containing three thousand six hundred names, among which are the names of some | well behaved. At any rate he found no | were never opened; its shutters remained meaner friend than the late Lord Brougham to youch for his good conduct. Under such auspices began a life which, though In the Ku-Klux trial at Columbia, S. C. last week, a witness confessed that he was brief in years even to-day has been already

a member of a Klan, which he said, was | concluded. ville was threatened with destruction by being appointed colonel in the army.

> lin, he visited Rome towards the end of the Holy Father. In deference to the wish- tion. This they traversed until a wrought-

village also. Having visited Detroit, Chleago, Cincin nati, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond ral Clanton's widow. A deed like this, of and most of the other great centres of pop- two lawyers, neither rich, redeems an age ulation, he returned to Washington. The Prince arrived in Balltimore October 3d, blacken every page of current history.and was received by Mayor Swann and Memphis Appeal. other civil authorities, and escorted in procession through the principal streets to Camden Station. On his return from the South, October 8th, there was a military parade of the Baltimore City Guard and a mere matter of business. A cable dis-Grays, and the Prince had a reception at patch to the Associated Press said: "The the Gilmor House, where he remained all firmness of the market is not owing to the night, leaving next day for Philadelphia favorableness of the news, but to the fact and similar honors. The Prince expressed | that the Prince's death has been thoroughly himself highly pleased with his reception in | discounted." Of course, that the possible stead and river; yet this was the water Baltimore, and more than once remarked effects of the death of the heir to the throne that his passage through the city for quiet | should be anticipated was only natural; but respect exceeded that of any other place | what a horribly groterque illustration of the since he had left the Queen's dominions. spirit of trade is the jaunty tone with which reeking with abomination. The plague He finally reached New York, where the the most awful of events is discussed in the found the place ripe for the harvest of ovation of welcome culminated in a series jargon of the broker's office. On an appeal from a District Court, the death. The people contemplate changing of brilliant balls, banquets and receptions in his honor. The Prince returned home to England by way of Boston and Portland,

> rable tour, this time to the East instead of Juror Stephen Beard's step-mother, both to the West. On his way he paid a visit to of whom have been decrepid invalids for the Emperor of Austria at Vienna, and in many years past. Of course the two jurors March was at Cairo. Subsequently he cannot return to their homes on this acpassed through the Holy Land, and in re- count, and consequently they must be turning to England paid a formal visit to greatly worried over their family afflic-Fontainbleau. TAKING HIS SEAT AS A PEER. On the 5th of February, 1863, at the

HIS FIRST VISIT TO THE EAST.

opening of Parliament, he for the first time took his seat as a member of the British House of Peers. He was introduced in his In Fauquier county, Va., a little son of Parliamentary robes, and wearing the col- James Hinson, about ten years old, left lar of the Order of the Garter and that of home on Wednesday morning on a rabbit the Star of India. The ceremony was very | hunt, and was not found until Friday mornimposing, a large number of magnificently ing. When found he was sitting beneath a robed dignitaries participating in the forms | tree, stiff and cold in death. incident to the occasion.

ther, two years previously, the Prince culties originated the tre edy.

was married on the 10th of March. 1861, to Princess Alexandra of Denmark, an amiable and beautiful young lady, self to the English people. Rumors of her neglect and even ill-treatment by her husband were circulated soon afterwards, and produced a large amount of unpopularity for his Royal Highness. The marriage was been blessed with six offspring, only one of

The Prince's children are named Albert Victor, born in 1864, and heir to the throne; George, born in 1865; Louise, born in 1867; Alexandra, born in 1868; Augusta, born in 1869, and another son, who died shortly after his birth, some short time since.

After his marriage the Prince frequently held levees and gave receptions in place of the Queen, whose sorrow for the death of her husband made her very reluctant to appear in public. Some little "unpleasantoccurred in regard to a sort of informal demand made by the Prince to have his allowance from the public funds enlarged in consequence of being called upon to perform these duties. A loud cry was made to the effect that the Queen ought herself to reimburse him for the expense he was thus compelled to undergo, and after stirring up considerable discontent, the matter was permitted to drop.

GROWING UNPOPULARITY. Within two or three years after his marriage rumors began to get afloat in regard to his alleged neglect toward his wife.-These gradually increased until the Mordaunt scandal, a couple of years ago, brought forth a fierce storm of indignation from every point of the political compass of the empire. Sir Charles Mordaunt found among his wife's papers some billets doux from the Prince. The result was a suit for divorce, in which, after great difficulty, the plaintiffs succeeded in producing the Prince personally upon the witness stand. The Prince denied his guilt and Lady Mordaunt was adjudged insane. The motion

for divorce was refused on that ground. The remaining facts of the Prince's life are very few. In the latter part of 1869 he again visited the east, accompanied by his wife, and attended the inauguration of the Suez canal.

IN TRELAND.

acts, which brought him before the public

was his visit to Ireland in the spring of the

The last public act, or, rather, series of

pearance in state would do much to conciliate the Irish people; but the tour ended more highly than any other people in the took place during his residence in the After this his Royal Highness made a hasty retreat from the Irish capital, and Whatever may have been the character of returned to the observance of his everyday

> of the sickness. THE PRINCE AS A FREEMASON. The Prince of Wales was installed Grand Master of the Masons of England a short time since, on the occasion of the retirement of the Earl of Zetland from the office. The Prince delivered a very pleasing adhe referred in feeling terms to the memory of his uncle, the late Duke of Sussex, as a

HIS ILLNESS. The first medical bulletin announcing the Garter. The patronage of twenty-nine | the illness of the Prince with typhoid fever of November, though he was first taken on the 13th. No unfavorable symptoms had occurred in the mean time, and since the former date until within a few days ago the physicians believed that they had the dis-

member and master of the fraternity.

ase under control. It is supposed that the disease originated in the use of a foul water supply, to which Thanks to the judicious care of the late typhoid fever is often traced. It was so in the case of the late Prince Consort, who

A Mystery of Paris. Many a ghastly and ghostly story has been told heretofore about the "Mysteries After studying for a session at Edinburgh | of Paris," which, if Madame Rumor has he entered Christ Church, Oxford, where been at all credible, are absolutely immunehe remained for a year, and afterwards rable. The last "mystery" that has been passed two terms at Cambridge. He was solved furnishes material for a day's gossip. instructed in every department of liberal in the French metropolis, and of its nature culture, and so far as possible "plain living and discovery a correspondent hastens to and high thinking" were made the control- inform the world. In Rue Rampon there ling principles of his early life. As a colle- was an apparently deserted old mansion of gian he seems to have been diligent and the eighteenth century. Its iron doors perennially closed; its gardens were wholly overgrown with weeds. But many nervous people were accustomed to tell strange stories about what they had seen and heard there. Lights had been occasionally obformed in 1868 "for self-defence and to On his seventeenth birthday the Prince served flashing through the interstices of prevent incendiarism. The town of York- assumed the scrious duties of manhood by the shutters, sparks had ascended from the chimneys, and the murmuring of subdued voices had been detected. These allega-After a brief visit to his sister, the Printions finally became so numerous and emcess Frederick William of Prussia, at Ber- phatic that the police, who had never been able to "make anything" out of the build-January, 1859, and remained for several ing with all their ingenuity, determined to obtain admission in some way, and find out His visit in the Eternal City was chiefly the cause of the unaccountable manifestaremarkable, however, for his presentation at tions. So they sounded the walls and exhis own request, to the Pope. For the first amined the doors, but without effect. At time in many centuries a Prince of the last they discovered a long and dark subter-

blood royal of England was received by ranean passage, leading toward the foundaes of the Prince the reception was conduct- iron door obstructed their advance. Reed with little ceremony. On the entry of turning to the upper air, somewhat angered the Prince his Holiness advanced to the by this time, the investigators secured the services of a brawny blacksmith, who applied his biceps to a sledge-hammer with ordinary spectacle met their gaze. The room was brilliantly lighted, and around a table sat a large number of terrified and fainting gamblers. It was a large gaming house. The mystery was solved, and Paris breathed freer.

The True Nobility of Earth. hese, General James H. Clanton, was indeed, for that matter, from every little killed and left his family poor. The other two, Messrs. Stone and Clopton, transferred their interest in the fee of \$20,000 to Geneand country. Selfishness and love of morey

Death and the Stock Exchange. The Stock Exchange looks upon death as

Trouble for Jurymen. Since the proceedings began in the Wharton trial at Annapolis, intelligence has arrived announcing the severe sickness of Juror In 1862 the Prince made another memo- Eza Sheckel's father, and also the death of

> The Governor of Pennsylvania announces that the amount of the State debt redeemed during the twelve months ending November 30th was \$2,113,228.

At Littleton, Mass., Tuesday, Patrick Keating fatally shot his wife with a revolv-

accordance with an announce- er and then shot himself, in the presence of ment made by the Queen, his mo- their four young children. Domestic diffi-

and still continues. The snow is from 9 to 10 enty-five miles or so from the city. They Aldernaen, and on their declining, that they door to meet him, and led him to a seat .saw him as he approached, and started off were emphatically told that they could not Snelling, who was shot yesterday by Monteiro at a gallop. The Scandinavian had the bave places. An investigation is deman-A brief conversation in French ensued. On his way to England the Prince visited | such force as to break down one of the Smorring, has improved, and there are lopes of | best horse and was soon but of reach, leave | ded. the English stronghold of Gibraltar, and doors of the spectral abode, when an extrahis recovery. Smorring has been bailed in a ling Mrs. Bliss behind. "The old man cap-The Plague in South America. Spain and Portugal. He reached home on tured her, and after making her deliver The plague which recently destroyed the 25th of June, 1859. over a watch, money and other articles she 60,000 of the 180,000 inhabitants of Buenos had abstracted from his trumk, like a sensi-HIS VISIT TO AMERICA. Ayres, is said to have originated in the folble man, teld her to go her way. - White In the summer of 1860 the Prince, ac-Pine News. companied by the Duke of Newcastle, made Some Paraguayan prisoners of war, who an extended tour through Canada and the returned to Paraguay last year, were found, United States. Having traveled westward Something New in Religion. on landing at Astracion, to be suffering through the great Canadian cities, he cross-In the name of the Nine Muses here from yellow fever. Many of the cases ed over into the United States at Niagara something truly astonishing. Somebody proved fatal. The foul state of the city, Falls. From there he proceeded on his tour pay three lawyers, employed in the Canton in Russia has set up a new religion, and the and exhausted condition of the Paraguay- of the more populous States, meeting with railroad suit at Knoxville \$20,000. One of ans after the sufferings of the war, were a generous welcome in every large city, and always expresses himself in rhyme. The